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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Clifton A. Rau for A Model Railroad Control and Display System.

- Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 2 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- 9 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);
 a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to _____ filed in _____ on ____;
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CLAIMS					
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Basic Application Fee				\$710.00 (101)	
Total Claims	17	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$710.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$355.00

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